

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0453

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK, US

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MEETING WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT

REF: MAPUTO 0432

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SEC GEN DOS SANTOS ADVISED UK AMBASSADOR LEWEN AND ME APRIL 12 THAT MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT THINKS IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO INVITE NIGERIA AS OBSERVER TO MALTA II. DOS SANTOS NOTED THAT THE OAU HAD ACCORDED FRONT LINE STATES A SPECIAL ROLE WITH RESPECT TO ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. FRONT LINE ATTENDANCE AT MALTA II THEREFORE UNDERSTANDABLE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO OTHER AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS WHY NIGERIA WAS BEING INVITED AND NOT OTHERS, AND ADDED THAT MOZAMBIQUE KNEW OTHER GOVERNMENTS (NOT SPECIFIED) WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.

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2. EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS WERE OUT WHEN ABOVE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. UK EMBASSY PROMISED PASS MOZAMBIQUE'S RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT. INFORMATION IS BEING REPEATED HERE FOR ADDRESSEE POSTS.  
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